

IS IT HUGHES OR WILSON?

LAKE COUNTY G. O. P. MAJORITY IS CUT DOWN

THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET IS VICTORIOUS

Majorities will be about 3,000
For the Head of the Ticket
In Lake County.

FOLAND-SIMON VOTE TO PRESENT.

Eighty-nine precincts out of 112 on an unofficial count this noon gave Simon 7,422 and Foland 8,989, giving Foland a lead of 1,567, the vote being divided as follows:
Gary, 31 precincts—Foland, 3,316; Simon, 2,977.
East Chicago, 13 precincts—Foland, 1,621; Simon, 915.
Hammond, 12 precincts—Foland, 1,070; Simon, 3,220.
Whiting, 5 precincts—Foland, 671; Simon, 663.
Hobart, 7 precincts—Foland, 669; Simon, 448.
Center Township, 3 precincts—Foland, 397; Simon, 281.
North Township, 2 precincts—Foland, 196; Simon, 131.
Calumet, 2 precincts—Foland, 156; Simon, 103.
South of the Little Calumet River in 11 scattered precincts—Foland, 893; Simon, 884.

Lake county, through Gary's failure to come across with its boasted republican majority has gone republican only by from 3,000 to 3,500 for the head of the ticket. The entire republican ticket is elected, however, including George Foland. Chairman Norton says Foland will get about 1,500 majority. The democrats place Foland's majority at about 500 and say it may be less.

Probably in no time in its history did Lake county indicate such a democratic sentiment and such a complete reversal in political belief in some of its cities.

In Gary, a rock-ribbed republican center, the town almost went democratic Hughes carrying it by only 151 votes. On the other hand Hammond surprised and grieved the democrats by sending an avalanche of supposed rooster ballots into the democratic column. Many believed Wilson had alienated many substantial German-Americans in Hammond.

NECK AND NECK RACE.

In 71 of the 112 precincts in the county Hughes received 8,965 and Wilson 6,256, Hughes being 1,909 to the better—figures that disappointed county and state republican headquarters.

SIMON SLASHES FOLAND.
Although the democrats had held out hopes of putting over County Auditor Ed Simon they gave them up at noon. Nevertheless Simon cut into the Foland vote not only in Gary, but elsewhere in the county.

In 61 precincts out of 112 Congressman Wood received 7,377 votes and Herschman 4,572.
In 39 out of 112 precincts Kern, 3,157. In 40 out of 112 New got 4,651. In 40 precincts Taggart, 3,316, and Watson, 4,655. Adair for governor in 41 out of 112 precincts got 3,367 and Goodrich, 4,828.

In 61 precincts Hunter for prosecutor got 7,131 and Aubrey 4,222. The other candidates on the ticket will run about the same with some variation.

VOTE IN 1914.

In 1914 the Lake county vote for United States senator was republican, 8,909; progressive, 4,917; democratic, 4,938.

In 1912 the Lake county presidential vote was as follows: Roosevelt, 5,669; Taft, 5,186; Wilson, 5,156.

IOWA FOR HUGHES

BY BIG PLURALITY

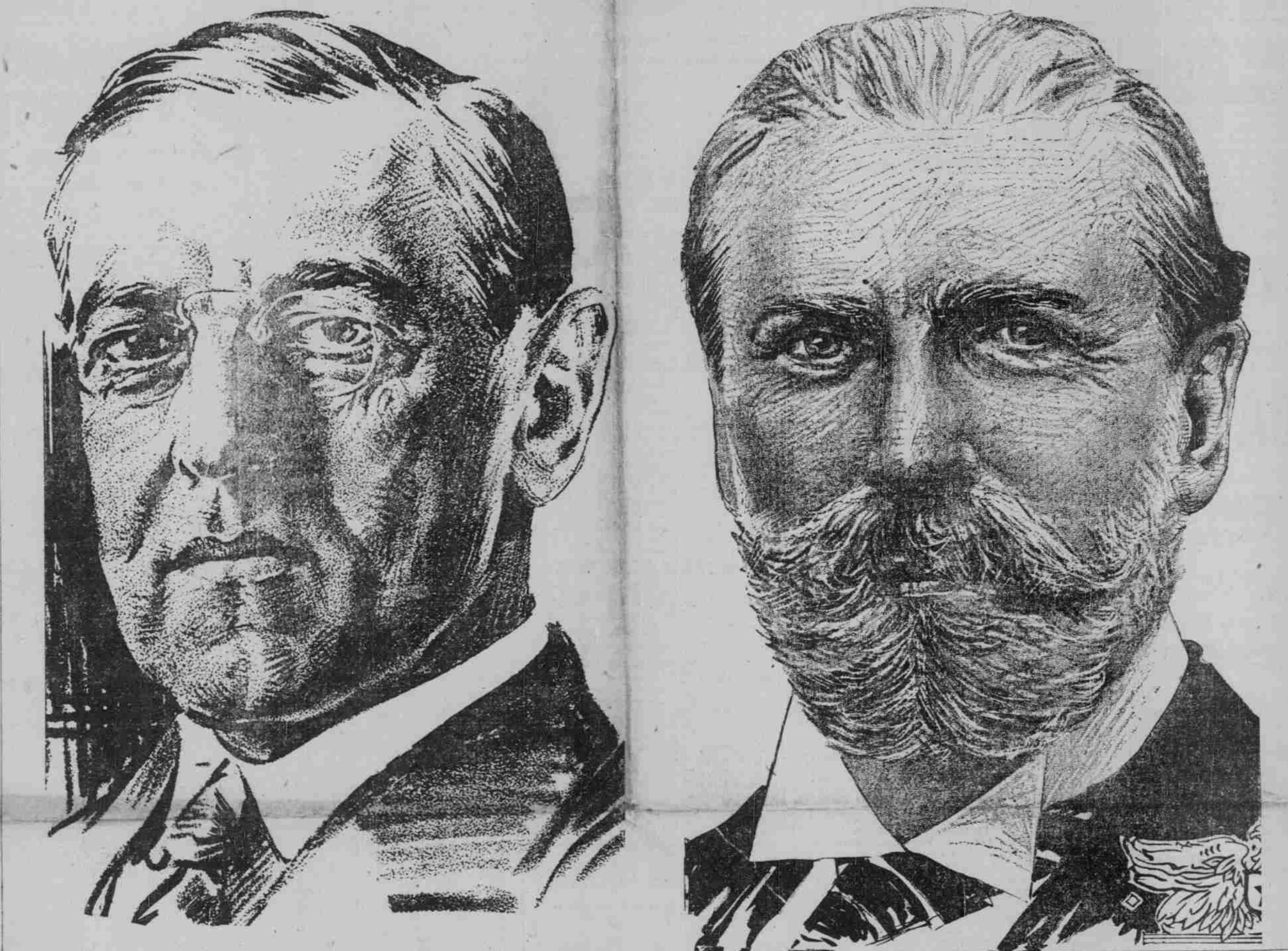
DES MOINES, IA., Nov. 8.—According to latest returns, Iowa will give Hughes a plurality over Wilson of more than 60,000.
Returns from 426 precincts out of 2,297 give Wilson 48,495 and Hughes 57,829. Wilson led in the cities, but Hughes ran away from him in the country.

That W. L. Harding, Republican nominee for governor, will lead the ticket.

G. O. P. WINS RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 8.—The Republicans carried the entire state ticket by a plurality of about 11,000, re-elected Walter R. Stines, Republican, by about 3,000 and Ambrose Kennedy, Republican, by about 1,000, to congress, but lost the United States senatorship, Peter G. Gerry, Democrat, winning over Senator Henry F. Lip-pitt, Republican, by about 5,000. Hughes carried Rhode Island by about 4,500, and Gov. Rockwell had a plurality of about 12,000 over Addison P. Munroe, Democrat.

Which One Is To Be the Next President of the United States?



NATIONAL ELECTION IN DOUBT AT 4 P.M.

Both Sides Claim Western States
Which Will Decide Issues of
Momentous Election

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 5:30 p. m.—President Wilson was gaining in two states this afternoon—Minnesota and California—the carrying of either one which will make his election certain. Regarding these two as doubtful with New Hampshire, New Mexico, and Oregon, United Press returns showed Wilson to have already acquired 256 votes of the electoral college. Hughes 238. It requires only ten votes for Wilson's re-election.

At democratic headquarters the re-election was regarded as already won. A band was hired, Secretary McAdoo distributed brand new dimes, and a parade passed republican headquarters was carried out gleefully. At two o'clock Senator Hoar of New Hampshire informed Chairman McAdoo that that state gave it to Wilson. The republicans were conceding nothing and sticking fast to their claim of Hughes' election.

(BULLETIN.)
By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—At 12:30 republican national headquarters formally claimed California and Minnesota for Hughes. An impromptu celebration was held when these twenty-five votes were declared republican.

Charles Howell, republican manager in California, wired headquarters that the republicans could safely count 22 counties claimed by democrats and still have a safe majority for Hughes.

(BULLETIN.)
By United Press.
PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 8.—Democrats claim Oregon by 10,000 and republicans claim it by 15,000, today.
"We feel that Hughes will win in a close margin," said Secretary Dabney of the republican state committee.
"Wilson has carried Oregon, so it is about it," declared Chairman White of the democratic committee. The count progressed slowly.

(BULLETIN.)
By United Press.
ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 8.—Minnesota with one-fifth of its vote in at noon showed Wilson leading by 7,216. It is possible to forecast result, but Wilson has made gains in purely rural districts this morning. The farmer's vote will decide.

BY PERRY ARNOLD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—If President Wilson carries either Minnesota or California he is re-elected president of the United States. Returns up to noon gathered by the United Press today apparently established 256 votes for Wilson against 238 for Hughes, 37 being classified as doubtful.

Wilson, on this basis has only ten votes to gain before obtaining the necessary 266 in the electoral college. In the doubtful column at noon were classified California, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Oregon.

California's thirteen or Minnesota's twelve would being victory to Wilson. If he carried the three others his election would be certain.

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WILSON WINNER IN MISSOURI BY 25
Governor—Henry Lamm (R.)
Lieutenant Governor—Wallace (D.)
Secretary of State—John L. (D.)
Auditor—John P. Gordon (D.)
Treasurer—George K. Middlecamp (D.)
Attorney General—Frank W. Waxter (D.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 8.—Wilson carried the state by a comparatively small margin. With almost half the count completed the figures are: Wilson, 170,935; Hughes, 143,139. St. Louis went for Hughes. With the exception of Fred D. Gardner, Democratic candidate for Governor, the Democratic state ticket is victorious. St. Louis overwhelmingly defeated the Prohibition amendment.

ARIZONA FOR WILSON BY NARROW MARGIN
Governor—Campbell (R.)
Secretary of State and Lieutenant Governor—Sidney P. Osborn (D.)
Treasurer—Mitt Sims (D.)
Auditor—J. C. Callaghan (D.)
Attorney General Wiley E. Jones (D.)

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Nov. 8.—Wilson carried the state by a small plurality. With the exception of George W. P. Hunt, incumbent and candidate for Governor, the entire Democratic ticket was elected. The prohibition amendment carried.

W. J. M'ALEER LOSES HIS DOG

Thinks Animal May Have
Strayed Off in Election
Excitement.

It will be hard enough on W. J. Mc-Aleer, the attorney, to have to go home tonight if Hughes loses the election without having to face a dogless home for his pet Boston terrier, a brindle, with a white stripe in its face has disappeared. The dog wore a red collar and looks like a bulldog. Mr. Mc-Aleer will suitably reward the finder if he or she will call up phone 472 Hammond. Mac thinks the dog went out to vote somewhere and was lost in trying to find the right precinct. But laying all joking aside the dog is gone and there's a reward.

HERE'S 80 LAKE COUNTY PRECINCTS

Eighty precincts out of 112 return the following unofficial vote this afternoon:
Murray (Dem.) 5690
Grant (Rep.) 8922
Nejdi (Rep.) 8900
Carter (Dem.) 6119
Dennewitz (Dem.) 5864
Kellman (Dem.) 5864
O'Rourke (Dem.) 5575
Davis (Rep.) 8901
Day (Rep.) 7689
Harris (Rep.) 8737
Sambor (Rep.) 8531
Grady (Dem.) 5465
Overmeyer (Dem.) 8882
Dunsing (Dem.) 5912
Brown (Rep.) 5865

POLICE NOTES

J. M. McFall, 607 State Line street, reported to the police that someone entered his residence during the night and after prowling about through the rooms with a flashlight, fled when the rays of the light revealed the presence of the man of the house.

A yellow taxicab from Chicago was held up by three young men and the chauffeur robbed north of Burnham last night, according to the story the driver told the police.

TEXAS G. O. P. VOTE BIGGEST IN HISTORY

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 8.—Returns of the Texas count are coming in slowly. It is apparent that the republican vote broke all previous records. According to the claim of George P. Rochford, vice chairman of the republican state executive committee, the vote for Hughes more than 125,000. This is 100,000 more votes than were cast for Taft four years ago.

GARY VOTE CHANGE IS A SURPRISE

Hughes Only Carries It by
151—City Nearly Dem-
ocratic This Time.

Gary once a republican stronghold in national politics took a change to the tune of several thousand this time. Hughes only carried the steel city by 151 votes. Hughes received 3,594 as compared with 3,443 for Wilson, a decided change from the 1914 landslide. In 1912 Roosevelt carried Gary.
A difference of nearly 2,000—a loss—was noted in comparing registration figures and the actual vote cast for presidential candidates.
Naturally the sudden change in Gary the rock-ribbed steel and high tariff town to an almost submission to democratic policies pleased Chairman Finerty and the democratic leaders. They think that the eight-hour law, which many Gary workmen want extended to the steel mills, helped out as did the present prosperity and attendant high wages at the mills.

Vote of 2 Years Ago.
Gary vote for United States senator two years ago was as follows: Republican, 2,964; progressive, 612; democratic, 1,381. Total anti-Wilson vote, 3,776.

Vote of 1912.
Gary vote for president four years ago was as follows: Wilson, 1,286; Taft, 1,083; Roosevelt, 1,815. Total anti-Wilson vote, 2,893.

PENNSYLVANIA TO GO FOR HUGHES BY ABOUT 200,000

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 8.—Pennsylvania, which cast its electoral vote for Theodore Roosevelt four years ago, yesterday swung back into the Republican presidential column by giving Charles E. Hughes a plurality, as indicated by returns up to midnight, of about 200,000.

Virtually all counties that were normally in the Republican column prior to 1912 returned Republican pluralities. Philadelphia early returns indicated a plurality in the city of at least 75,000 for Hughes, and Pittsburgh showed a substantial plurality for the Republican national ticket.

MASSACHUSETTS GIVES SAFE MAJORITY TO REPUBLICANS

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 8.—The Republicans yesterday elected their presidential electors, returned Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to the United States senate, held their twelve of the sixteen seats in the national house of representatives, and elected their entire state ticket.

INDIANA SEEMS TO BE SAFE

(BULLETIN.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Returns from 2,236 of 3,142 precincts in Indiana at 1:45 this afternoon gave Hughes a plurality of 9,006 over Wilson. The total vote was 255,441 for Wilson and 264,400 for Hughes. Returns from 1,671 precincts in the senatorial race gave Watson and New, republicans, good leads over Kern and Taggart, democrats. The results were:
Kern, 191,531; New, 204,475; Taggart, 193,006; Watson, 202,100.

The vote for governor in 1,717 precincts: Adair, democrat, 198,417; Goodrich, republican, 210,700.

(BULLETIN.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Tabulation of reports today show the following totals:
Wilson 238,714
Hughes 247,313
Kern 175,898
New 185,202
Taggart 176,716
Watson 182,706

(By United Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—With 1,294 precincts out of 3,142 in Indiana, tabulated at 8 o'clock today, Hughes vote was 232,996 and Wilson's 232,824.

Returns from 1,215 precincts for United States senator gave Harry E. Wilson, 169,327; John W. Kern, 159,358; James E. Watson, 166,929, and Thomas Taggart, 160,852.
Goodrich, republican candidate for governor, was leading Adair, democrat, by 10,664 votes. At republican state headquarters a lead of 22,762 for Hughes on the partial returns was claimed. Democratic headquarters declared Hughes' lead was less than 2,500. Both the republican candidates for United States senators were leading the democrats in 1,459 precincts. The vote was:
New, 159,710; Kern, 170,994; Watson, 179,139; Taggart, 172,185.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR HUGHES BY 5,000

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 8.—With approximately 100 precincts out of 201 in the state heard from, it was certain early today that New Hampshire had gone for Charles E. Hughes for president by a plurality of 5,000.

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; much cooler late tonight and Thursday; fresh southwest winds becoming north early tonight.

LATE FLASHES FROM ELECTION

(BULLETIN.)
BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns in Maryland give Wilson a majority of about 10,000. Dr. Joseph France has been elected to the United States senate on the republican ticket over David J. Lewis, democrat.

(BULLETIN.)
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 8.—United States senatorial election this afternoon wired President Wilson from West Virginia that the state had gone for Wilson.

"I did not want to wire until I was sure," the message reads. "We have the state and will guard it."
When the message was handed to Secretary Taft he waved his arms joyfully and said: "Well, that ends it."

(By United Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—Statements from republican headquarters declare Hughes has carried Los Angeles county by 35,000 and all southern California by 65,000 plurality over Wilson.

(By United Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—President Woodrow Wilson carried Ohio by approximately 75,000 plurality. This became definitely known today.

(By United Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, will resign after March 4, no matter who is elected president. This became known today. It was said Baker determined when he took office last year to serve only one year and that he intends to return to his home here to practice law.

(By United Press.)
BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 8.—North Dakota is still doubtful as to the presidential election, returns from 670 precincts representative of a third of the state, showed today. These give Wilson 23,362 and Hughes 23,058. Early reports today put North Dakota in the Wilson column, whether it will stay is believed doubtful.

(By United Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 8.—The republican state central committee claimed Goodrich had carried the state for governor by 18,000.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Republican Chairman Wilcox claimed California for Hughes by 15,000 for Hughes today. Earlier he claimed it by 20,000.

(By United Press.)
CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 8.—The republican state central committee conceded Wyoming to Wilson at noon. The democrats claim the state by 5,000 and claim John Clarke's election to congress over Mondak.

HOT FIGHT FOR SEATS IN SENATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The race for supremacy in the United States Senate tightened early this morning. Last reports indicate that the Democrats will maintain control, but with a greatly lessened majority. The result sums up as follows:

Eight state apparently have supplanted Democrats with Republicans. These states are Indiana (two Republican senators), and New York, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, Nebraska and Maine, each electing one Republican senator in place of a Democrat.

To offset this Republicans were overthrown in Delaware, Utah and Rhode Island.

The present lineup of the upper house of Congress is 56 to 40, in favor of the Democrats.

If final returns confirm present indications the Democrats will have a majority of four.

Upsets for Republicans and Democrats alike are apt to appear with the count of ballots from outlying districts, so close is the race in many states.

HUGHES GETS NUTMEG VOTE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 8.—Connecticut's seven electoral votes will be cast for Charles E. Hughes. At 1 o'clock, with only nine towns missing, the standing was: Hughes, 192,289; Wilson, 97,147. The missing towns normally have returned Republican majorities. The Republicans have re-elected Gov. M. H. Holcomb, United States Senator George P. McLean, and at least three of the five congressmen.

ALABAMA MAJORITY FOR WILSON 50,000

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 8.—Alabama gave its twelve electoral votes to Wilson by the usual majority of 50,000. No serious attempt was made to break the solidarity of the Congressional delegation of ten, and all the Democrats were returned.

Man, Voter 45
Years, Forced to Get
Naturalization Papers.

VALPARAISO, IND., Nov. 8.—Samuel Archer, age 68, a former republican of fenceholder at DeKalb, Ill., and a voter there forty-five years, was challenged here yesterday because of foreign birth. He applied immediately for naturalization papers, and then voted. Mr. Archer came from England when 12 years old.